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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

At page 1, after the TITLE, please insert the following:

--This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 422, filed December 31, 1997, by the same inventors and similarly titled.

Please cancel claims 1-14 and 25-29.

REMARKS

Applicants by this amendment are canceling claims allowed in parent application serial no. 09/001,422, filed December 31, 1997, claims 15-24 remain pending. These claims are fully supported by the parent application.

Should the Examiner have any questions in regard to the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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